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TAGS: EMIN, FR

SUBJECT: BAUXITE PRODUCERS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 46940

1. GOF HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWING BAUXITE PRODUCERS' CONFERENCE CLOSELY AND, LACKING DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN CONAKRY, HAS BEEN WITHOUT DIRECT INFORMATION ON COURSE OF MEETINGS. FRANCE'S SIZEABLE ALUMINUM PRODUCTION HAS
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COME ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM DOMESTIC BAUXITE; GOF DOES NOT

EXPECT TO BECOME SIZEABLE IMPORTER OF BAUXITE UNTIL AFTER 1980, AND HAS HOPES THAT PECHINEY'S NEW CLAY-BASED ALUMINA PROCESS WILL PROVE COMMERCIALY VIABLE BEFORE THEN TO LIMIT FURTHER POSSIBLE RELIANCE ON BAUXITE IMPORTS.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL (IMHAUS, ECONOMIC DIVISION) TOLD US MARCH 12 THAT GOF WAS NONETHELESS CONCERNED THAT BAUXITE PRODUCERS COULD SUCCEED IN AFFECTING MARKET THROUGH NEW ORGANIZATION. ESTABLISHMENT OF SECRETARIAT WOULD IN ITSELF CREATE PRESSURES FOR ACTION, AND MORE RADICAL MEMBERS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS HAD WAY OF FORCING PACE ESPECIALLY IN RAISING PRICES, WHICH WAS MAJOR AREA OF MEMBERS' SHARED INTEREST. HE NOTED GOF WOULD BE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS WITH INTEREST, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT GOF FELT NEED TO FORMULATE SPECIFIC POLICY TOWARD IBA.
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